10. Peter's exhortation in verse 13 is to make sure you are ready for what?
11. What is a key aspect of our Christian lives?
12. According to 2 Corinthians 10:5, what are we to take captive?
13. According to Colossians 3:2, where are you to set your mind?
14. According to Philippians 4:8 we are to think on what?
15. Is it true that you are what you eat? How do we know?
16. Is it true that you are what you wear? How do we know?
17. We have a natural tendency to be biased for whom?
18. Fill in the blank: "You are what you"
19. Do you live your Christian life by your emotions, feelings, and experiences?
20. We are transformed by renewing what?
21. The most emphasized subject of the New Testament is warning against what?
22. There is a dangerous tendency to sacrifice and compromise God's truth today for the sake of what?
23. Feelings are not spontaneous; to control them, you must first do what?
24. Hosea said that God's people were destroyed for lack of what?
25. God knows that one of the keys to spiritual stability is learning to do what?

- 26. One of Satan's primary tactics is to get us to do what?
- 27. Satan planted doubts in Adam and Eve's minds about the Word of God and the what?
- 28. Our world is full of what kinds of truths?
- 29. One of the purposes for you to be here Sunday morning and Sunday night is to do what?
- 30. When Peter says, "Be sober," he is saying that we ought to be what?
- 31. Are you spiritually alert and spiritually sharp?
- 32. What term used by Paul means serious minded and serious about God?
- 33. Being spiritually sober DOESN'T mean that you go around in life looking like you just drank what?
- 34. Do you have a future hope? Are you focused on that future hope and are you living your life in light of that hope?
- 35. What Peter says in verse 14 is basically the same thing Paul says where?
- 36. The pressure of being squeezed into the world's mold will have to be resisted for how long?
- 37. God's value system is composed of that which is eternal, namely, what?
- 38. In verse 15, Peter is telling us to not allow discouragement to eat away and chip away at our resolve to what?
- 39. God has called us and wants us to mimic what?

- 40. The most basic or fundamental meaning of the word "holy" is what?
- 41. What permeates all of God's attributes?
- 42. We are called to be what in this world?
- 43. Is the command to be holy (verse 15) something new to God's children?
- 44. Does your life show a difference?

Remember: Your responsibility, by God's enabling, is to consistently apply the divine principles and truths you have heard (Philippians 2:12-13; I Timothy 4:7-9; James 1:22-27). As you meditate on this message, ask yourself these questions:

- » How does God want my beliefs/actions to change?
- » How can I accomplish this change?
- » What is the first step toward bringing about this change?

For Next Week:

- 1) Read I Peter through one time this week.
- 2) Read I Peter 1:17-21 two times each day this week.
- 3) Do you ever look back at your life and reflect on key incidents or experiences?
- 4) In a symphony, what do you think is the hardest instrument to play? Why?
 - 5) What does it mean to be redeemed?

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"GET YOUR ACT TOGETHER" I Peter 1:13-16

The following are questions designed to facilitate greater learning and deeper understanding of spiritual truths presented in the sermon "Get Your Act Together." All of the questions are answered as the sermon is presented. We hope that it will be a catalyst to spiritual growth in your life.

- 1. In the 1st century, what was an expression similar to "get your act together"?
- 2. Used literally, the expression, "girding up your loins" meant to get ready and get what?
- 3. When the expression "gird up your loins" was used metaphorically, it meant to get what?
- 4. The Apostle Peter used that phrase to exhort his 1st century readers and us to make sure we are ready for what?
- 5. Peter wrote I Peter to a group of Christians experiencing what?
- 6. When we experience trials, it is very easy to become discouraged and when discouraged it is easy for us to do what?
- 7. Those who belong to Jesus Christ are immensely what?
- 8. Who is fascinated with our salvation?
- 9. When we get discouraged, it is easy to make what?

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